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Press Release

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This is Mayor Sebastian Giuliano of the City of Middletown with an important safety message.

Due to the amount of tree debris that is along the City's roadways and the number of power lines that are down I am strongly recommending to all that "Halloween activities" normally scheduled for this evening be postponed. The Elk's Club has rescheduled their Halloween event to Sunday, November 6th from 5-8 PM.

I ask this since there is no lighting available to provide safety of those who choose to participate in these activities and the potential for injury due to downed power lines.

Should anyone see downed power lines please do not assume that they are not live. Do not go near, touch or attempt to move downed power lines. Please call Connecticut Light and Power to report this situation at 800-286-2000. Please use 911 for emergencies only.

Lastly, please be careful with your use of auxiliary lighting and heating products. Never leave candles unattended and never use equipment intended for outside in your home or place of work.

Let's keep Middletown safe neighborhood by neighborhood.

Thank you in advance for your help with this important safety issue.